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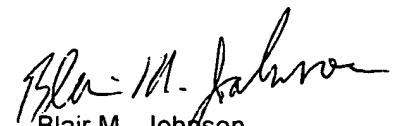
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Appellant's amended appeal brief filed 11/20/06 is accepted. The Examiner's answer of 10/10/06 is fully responsive to the amended brief and will be considered by the Board of Appeals. Appellant is not required to respond to this letter.

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